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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Small businesses like mine depend on low-cost broadband Internet access. Low-cost broadband access is only available when there is broadband competition. I support broadband competition for this reason. Price hikes are inevitable when competition is stifled, and broadband Internet price hikes will make my business and many small businesses less profitable. That's un-American and un-Patriotic.

Again, I support broadband competition.

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